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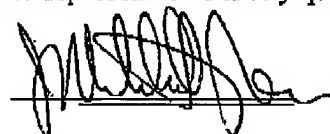
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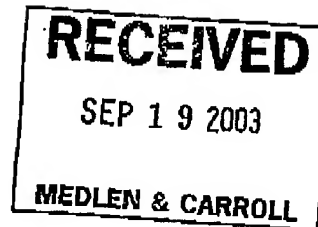
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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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